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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (j) of section 2 of special act  
4 05-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*  
5 *July 1, 2008*):

6 Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and  
7 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act  
8 improvements, and alterations and improvements to noncasino tribal  
9 reservations, not exceeding \$15,000,000, provided \$2,500,000 shall be  
10 made available for Silver Sands State Park in Milford.

11 Sec. 2. Subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 07-  
12 7 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*  
13 *July 1, 2008*):

14 (6) Grant-in-aid to the town of Montville [to convert the old town  
15 hall to a] for development and construction of a new police station, not  
16 exceeding \$800,000.

17 Sec. 3. Subdivision (13) of subsection (i) of section 13 of public act  
18 07-7 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*  
19 *July 1, 2008*):

20 (13) Grant-in-aid to the city of New Britain for [building acquisition  
21 associated with] design, construction, renovation or purchase of a  
22 building for a food pantry, not exceeding \$150,000.

23 Sec. 4. Subdivision (6) of subsection (j) of section 13 of public act 07-  
24 7 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*  
25 *July 1, 2008*):

26 (6) Grants-in-aid to [municipalities,] local and regional school  
27 district, [and] regional [education] educational service centers and  
28 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a of the general  
29 statutes, for the purchase and installation of security infrastructure,  
30 including surveillance cameras, entry door buzzer systems, scan cards  
31 and panic alarms, not exceeding \$5,000,000, provided up to \$100,000  
32 may be made available for such purposes for the regional vocational-  
33 technical school system.

34 Sec. 5. Subdivision (3) of subsection (m) of section 21 of public act  
35 07-7 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*  
36 *July 1, 2008*):

37 (3) At Tunxis Community College: Alterations, acquisitions and  
38 improvements to buildings and grounds in accordance with the  
39 campus master plan, not exceeding \$15,118,861.

40 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) The Commissioner of  
41 Education shall administer any grants funded pursuant to subdivision  
42 (6) of subsection (j) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special  
43 session, in consultation with the Department of Emergency

44 Management and Homeland Security. Applications for such grants  
45 shall be submitted to said commissioner at such times and in such  
46 manner as said commissioner prescribes.

47 (b) To be eligible for a grant pursuant to this section, an applicant  
48 shall (1) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices  
49 an emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction, and that such  
50 plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or local first-  
51 responders, and (2) provide for a uniform assessment of the entrances  
52 of the schools under its jurisdiction, including any security  
53 infrastructure, using the National Clearinghouse for Educational  
54 Facilities' Safe Schools Facilities Checklist. Such assessment shall be  
55 conducted under the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

56 (c) An eligible applicant may receive a grant equal to a percentage of  
57 its eligible expenses, as determined pursuant to subsections (a) to (d),  
58 inclusive, of section 10-285a of the 2008 supplement to the general  
59 statutes. If funds are not sufficient to provide grants to all eligible  
60 applicants, said commissioner shall give priority to applicants from  
61 schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, based on the  
62 assessment of the entrances of the school required pursuant to  
63 subsection (b) of this section.

64 Sec. 7. Section 32-235 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes  
65 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
66 *from passage*):

67 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the  
68 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to  
69 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and  
70 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred  
71 ninety-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided forty-  
72 five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2008.

73 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the  
74 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the  
75 Department of Economic and Community Development for the

76 purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic  
77 cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job  
78 training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu  
79 and 32-23vv provided, (1) three million dollars shall be used by said  
80 department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more  
81 than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount  
82 stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the  
83 purposes of section 31-3u, (2) not less than one million dollars shall be  
84 used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center  
85 program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center  
86 approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (3) not less than two million  
87 dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a  
88 pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the  
89 state for construction, renovation or improvement of small  
90 manufacturing facilities provided such grants are matched by the  
91 business, a municipality or another financing entity. The  
92 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall  
93 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part  
94 of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program  
95 which are likely to produce a significant economic development  
96 benefit for the designated area, (4) five million dollars may be used by  
97 said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants  
98 program, (5) one million dollars shall be used by said department for  
99 the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced  
100 Technology, for the purposes of section 32-237 of the 2008 supplement  
101 to the general statutes, (6) fifty million dollars shall be used by said  
102 department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department  
103 of the Navy, United States Department of Defense, or eligible  
104 applicants for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for  
105 long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval  
106 Submarine Base-New London, located in Groton, which will increase  
107 the military value of said base, and (7) two million dollars shall be  
108 used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut  
109 Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives,  
110 including aerospace and defense.

111 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or  
112 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions  
113 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds  
114 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and  
115 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the  
116 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with  
117 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall  
118 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their  
119 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or  
120 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.  
121 None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the  
122 State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for  
123 such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of  
124 the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and  
125 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said  
126 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the  
127 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are  
128 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds  
129 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of  
130 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts  
131 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is  
132 hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest  
133 as the same become due.

134 (d) For purposes of subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of this section,  
135 grants to the United States Department of the Navy or the United  
136 States Department of Defense shall not be subject to compliance with  
137 subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 32-223, any gubernatorial  
138 executive order, section 9-612, or sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a.

139 Sec. 8. Section 3-21c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
140 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

141 Notwithstanding any general statute, public act or special act, upon  
142 a determination by the Treasurer and approval by the State Bond  
143 Commission that unexpended proceeds of transportation related

144 general obligation bonds of the state issued pursuant to section 3-20  
 145 and accounted for in a general obligation bond fund of the state  
 146 established by the Treasurer are no longer required for any of the  
 147 purposes or projects funded or remaining to be funded from amounts  
 148 in such bond fund, the Treasurer is authorized to transfer all or any  
 149 portion of said unexpended bond proceeds from such bond fund for  
 150 further credit to the Special Transportation Fund of the state  
 151 established pursuant to section 13b-68, provided the debt service on  
 152 the bonds from which such unexpended proceeds were derived is  
 153 otherwise payable from the Special Transportation Fund as permitted  
 154 by section 13b-69, or to the General Fund, and provided further the  
 155 Treasurer shall determine that such transfer shall not adversely affect  
 156 the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the bonds from  
 157 which such unexpended proceeds are derived, pursuant to Section 103  
 158 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding internal  
 159 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 2(j)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(b)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(i)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(j)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 21(m)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	32-235
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	3-21c